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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO LIMA

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- 1. FONMIN DE LA FLOR RETURNED YESTERDAY (FEBRUARY 6) FROM MANILA. BECAUSE HE WAS FULLY OCCUPIED REPORTING TO PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ ABOUT MEETING OF GROUP OF 77 AND ALSO ENGAGED IN OTHER MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETINGS FOR REMAINDER OF DAY,NI WAS UNABLE TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH HIM BEFORE 11:00 AM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9. HOWEVER, I DID MANAGE DISCUSS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S LIMA VISIT WITH DE LA FLOR OVER PHONE AND IN PERSON WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. THEY CONCUR IN SCHEDULE WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS OR QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED WITH THE SECRETARY.
- 2. AIRPORT ARRIVAL: SECRETARY TO BE MET BY DE LA FLOR,
 PROTOCOL CHIEF AND MYSELF, AND POSSIBLY BY PAPAL NUCIO
 AND AMBASSADORS OF OTHER HEMISPHERE COUNTRIES INCLUDED IN
 TRIP ITINERARY. THIS LATTER WAS PROTOCOL CHIEF'S SUGGESTION.
 IT MAKES SENSE BUT WILL DISCUSS FURTHER WITH FONMIN MONDAY.
 SOME FIVE MINUTES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO REVIEW HONOR GUARD, AFTER
 WHICH SECRETARY COULD EITHER DELIVER ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO GATHERING
 OF PRESS IN SECURE AREA (OR AT PLANESIDE), OR ALTERNATIVELY, WE
 COULD MERELY HAND OUT COPIES OF STATEMENT INFORMING THE PRESS OF
 PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 6:30 PM AT HOTEL.
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- 3. SCRUB OR POSTPONE CALL ON FONMIN AT TORRE TAGLE:
 THIS SUGGESTION WAS MADE BE DE LA FLOR TO SAVE TIME. HE
 WOULD PREFER LEAVE AIRPORT PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE
 IN ORDER TO PRECEDE HIM TO PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHERE HE WOULD
 AGAIN GREET THE SECRETARY AND INTRODUCE HIMTO PRESIDENT
 AND OF COURSE PARTICIPATE IN PRESIDENTIAL CONVERSATION.
 PROTOCOL ASIDE, THIS SUGGESTION MAKES EMINENTLY GOOD SENSE
 IN VIE OF TIME FACTOR; AND DE LA FLOR WILL HAVE AMPLE
 OPPORTUNITY TO CONVERSE WITH THE SECRETARY AT LUNCHEON AT
 RESIDENCE AND DURING EVENING FUNCTION.
- 4. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER FIRM: 3:15 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER WAS VIEWED FAVORABLY BY DE LA FLOR. ALSO, IT SIMPLIFIES LOGISTICS INASMUCH AS PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IS TWO MINUTES FROM RESIDENCE IN DIRECTION OF HOTEL, WHICH IS ABOUT SEVEN MINUTES AWAY. IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE PRIME MINISTER AMONG SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON GUESTS. WILL DISCUSS THIS FURTHER WITH DE LA FLOR MONDAY.
- 5. SCRUB CALL ON FINANCE MINISTER BARUA: DE LA FLOR FAVORED IDEA OF INCLUDING FINANCE MINISTER IN LUNCHEON AND DROPPING CALL ON HIM. PROTOCOL DOES NOT REQUIRE SUCH A CALL AND BARUA WILL UNDERSTAND. IN PLACE OF CALL ON BARUA, WE CAN SUBSTITUTE TRIP TO ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM OR MEETING WITH INTELLECTUALS. WHILE THERE IS SOME PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PRESS APPEAL IN VISIT TO MUSEUM, FOR LONG-RUN IMPACT I RECOMMEND MEETING WITH SIX PROMINENT PERUVIANS REPRESENTING DIFFERENT SHADES OF OPINION AND SECTORS OF SOCIETY. AT LEAST 45 MINUTES SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO SUCH A MEETING; A FULL HOUR WOULD BE BETTER. I WOULD RECOMMEND IT TAKE PLACE IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AT THE HOTEL.
- 6. DE LA FLOR RECOMMENDS DINNER: FOR EVENING FUNCTION,
 DE LA FLOR RECOMMENDS DINNER OVER RECEIPTION. HE SAID DINNER
 IS CUSTOMARY FOR SUCH VISITS IN PERU BUT RECEPTIONS ARE
 OFFERED IF THAT IS PREFERENCE OF VISITOR. HE LEAVE
 THIS CHOICE UP TO SECRETARY. I ALSO RECOMMEND
 DINNER. IT PROVIDES A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR SERIOUS
 CONVERSATION. AT THE SAME TIME, DE LA FLOR WOULD LIKE
 TO PUT ON FOR THE SECRETARY ONE-HALF HOUR FLOOR SHOW OF
 PERUVIAN FOLKLORE (HE PROMISES IT WILL NOT GO OVER ONE-HALF HOUR).
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7. I SHALL DISCUSS PROGRAM DETAILS, GUEST LIST IDEAS, ETC. AT LENGTH WITH DE LA FLOR (AND WITH PROTOCOL CHIEF AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING) ON MONDAY AND WILL REPORT FURTHER. I PLAN TO CALL WASHINGTON (WEBER OF ARA/EP) BETWEEN 9:00 AND 10: AM MONDAY MORNING TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY REACTION TO THIS CABLE OR FURTHER IDEAS TO INCLUDE IN CONVERSATION WITH DE LA FLOR.

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